

Special Election – Senate District 26

March 24, 2009 Election Filing Schedule

(May 19, 2009 Runoff)

State General Purpose Committees (excluding political party committees)

Note: Use this schedule only if your committee is making contributions or independent expenditures in connection with the Senate District 26 special election.

<i>Filing Deadline</i>	<i>Type of Statement</i>	<i>Period Covered by Statement^{1/}</i>	<i>Method of Delivery^{2/}</i>
Within 48 Hours	Issue Advocacy Disclosure Statement ^{3/}	2/7/09 – 3/23/09	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
Within 24 Hours	Special Online Independent Expenditure Report ^{4/}	12/24/08 – 5/19/09	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
March 12, 2009	Supplemental Pre-Election ^{5/}	1/1/09 – 3/7/09	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ Guaranteed Overnight Service
Within 24 Hours	Late Contributions ^{6/} and Independent Expenditures of \$1,000 or More	3/8/09 – 3/23/09	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ Guaranteed Overnight Service ✧ Fax
May 7, 2009	Supplemental Pre-Election ^{5/}	^{1/} – 5/2/09	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ Guaranteed Overnight Service
Within 48 Hours	Issue Advocacy Disclosure Statement ^{3/}	4/4/08 – 5/18/09	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
Within 24 Hours	Late Contributions ^{6/} and Independent Expenditures of \$1,000 or More	5/3/09 – 5/18/09	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ Guaranteed Overnight Service ✧ Fax
July 31, 2009	Semi-Annual	^{1/} - 6/30/09	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail

Footnotes:

- ^{1/} **Period Covered:** The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
- ^{2/} **Electronic Filers:** Committees must file electronically with the Secretary of State if, since January 1, 2000, they have received contributions or made expenditures totaling \$50,000 or more. For more information, visit the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ca.gov. Paper filings may also be required.

- ^{3/} **Issue Advocacy Report:** A committee that makes a payment or promise of payment of \$50,000 or more during the period February 7 through March 23 for a communication that clearly identifies a state candidate being voted on March 24, 2009, and during the period April 4 through May 18 for a communication that clearly identifies a state candidate being voted on May 19, 2009, but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the candidate, must file Form E530 electronically with the Secretary of State. The report must be filed within 48 hours of making or promising to make the payment. No paper copy is required and no copies are required to be filed with local filing officers.

^{4/} **Online Independent Expenditure Reports:**
Committees required to file electronically (see footnote 2) must file this report if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made during the period December 24, 2008 through March 24, 2009, in connection with a state candidate being voted on March 24, 2009, and during the period February 19, 2009 through May 18, 2009, in connection with a state candidate being voted on May 19, 2009. No paper copy is required and no copies are required to be filed with local filing officers, including during the late period.

^{5/} **Supplemental Pre-Election Statement:** A supplemental pre-election statement (Form 495) is required if a committee makes contributions of \$10,000 or more during the period September 23 through March 7, 2009, to support or oppose a state candidate in the March 24, 2009, election or between November 2 through May 2, 2009, for the May 19 election. A Form 495 is not required to be filed if all the contributions have been previously disclosed.

^{6/} **Late Contributions:** "Late contributions" include contributions made to a state or county central committee during the 16-day period prior to any state election.

Additional Notes:

- Committees also must file supplemental independent expenditure reports (Form 465) independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more are made in connection with a candidate listed on the ballot. Depending upon when an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made, a Form 465 may be due on February 12, March 12, May 7, or July 31.
- Except for deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, there is no provision in the law for extending a filing deadline. Deadlines for late contribution and late independent expenditure reports may not be extended. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- All statements are public documents.

Be sure to check the FPPC web site (www.fppc.ca.gov) for updated information.